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GRAND OFFICERS TO AID IN INITIATING FORTY

Distinguished Visitors to be
Present at Royal Arcanum
Meeting Tonight

BIG BANQUET WILL FOLLOW

Wilkesburg Degree Team and
Orchestra Coming on Special
Street Cars

Preparations are completed for the initiation of a large class of candidates by Charleroi Council, No. 1240 Royal Arcanum, this evening, which will be a gala event in the history of the local council. All the grand officers of the order are expected to be present from various parts of the State, as well as large delegations and degree teams from visiting councils. The initiation will be followed by a banquet and social session.

To accommodate the large crowd of visitors that is expected Turner Hall has been secured for the occasion. The initiatory exercises will be conducted in the large auditorium on the second floor, which will give ample accommodations for the floor work, which is an imposing feature of the initiation. This will be conducted by the famous degree team of the Wilkesburg Council which is coming in a body to attend the event. This council will bring with it its orchestra of 20 pieces, which will furnish music for the occasion. Special cars have been chartered over the Pittsburgh and Charleroi line and these are scheduled to arrive here at 7:45 this evening.

In addition to the Wilkesburg council a delegation of 40 visiting officers is expected from the Monongahela.

Monessen, Belle Vernon, Fayette City, California and other points are also expected. Members of the order generally are anxious to meet the grand lodge officers, who will impart a large degree of enthusiasm in the work of the order.

A class of about 40 members will be initiated. It was the intention to have about 50 members, but some who have passed the examinations could not be present. As it is, this is one of the largest classes ever received at one time, and the initiatory exercises are to be made a memorable event in the annals of the local council.

The banquet will be served in the spacious dining rooms of Turner Hall on the first floor.

Big Crowd in Town

Saturday being a general pay day at the mines along the river large crowds of people were in town on shopping bent during the evening. The stores did a good business and there was no disorder to speak of. Chief of Police Albright reports but seven arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct for Saturday and Sunday.

Firemen Are Pleased

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department is well pleased with the result of the carnival and oyster supper Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. Saturday night the attendance was large and all the booths as well as the supper did a thriving business. A meeting will be held tonight at which time a report of the receipts and expenditures will be presented.

Miss Anna Watson has accepted a position at Berryman's store.

"Horse Back" Catches Miners

Fall From Roof Injures Three
Men at Huston Run
Saturday

Three men employed in the Diamond mine at Huston Run were seriously injured Saturday. The fire boss W. H. McCleary, in company with Joseph Vittone and Henry Ford were on their way into the mine in the first trip riding in a pit car. A large piece of the roof known as a "horse back" let loose, and fell on the three unfortunate workmen. All were seriously injured, but McCleary seems to have faced the worst. His right arm was broken, one eye knocked out and otherwise hurt. All three men were taken to the South Side hospital. Joe Vittone, better known as "Peanuts" is a former member of the Monongahela baseball team.

ROSCOE WOMAN A SUICIDE IN WEST

Was Visiting Relatives There
and Became Homesick
and Despondent

NO PARTICULARS GIVEN

Friday evening a telegram was received here to be forwarded to Roscoe

Gilmore of that town, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Later intelligence is to the effect that the woman committed suicide, but for what reason is unknown.

Mrs. Gilmore was the wife of Cyrus Gilmore of Roscoe, a well-known riverman who holds first mate's papers as a steamboat employee. She went west about three weeks ago to visit her sister in Ogden, Utah. About a week ago the family received a letter stating she was homesick and expected to start east soon. The next intelligence was the announcement of her death. It is supposed that she committed suicide in a fit of despondency.

Mrs. Gilmore was 52 years old. One daughter, Mrs. Daniel Edwards of Roscoe, survives. Besides the sister in Utah, another sister resides in the State of California. The remains, accompanied by relatives are on the way east and are expected at Roscoe today.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to state that our Millinery Opening will take place on September 30. Mrs. E. D. Dawson 602 Followfield avenue. 3412

Archie Kirk of Beaver Falls, a member of the day goods firm of Kirk and Clark, and well known in Charleroi, has returned from a vacation tour in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer returned this morning from their southern trip in which they visited at Chattanooga, Mammoth Cave and many other points of interest enroute.

Miss Lydia Lambert leaves today for New York to spend her vacation with relatives.

DISPLAY OF MONEY IMPRUDENT

Foreigner Shows Roll, Assaulted, Skipped—Comrade Beaten and Robbed

LOOKING FOR THE THUG

Because a foreigner inadvertently displayed his money Wm. Baker Monessen is today on the invalid couch with a badly cut and bruised head besides being minus whatever money he had about him last night. He was assaulted and robbed and his assailant made good their escape.

In the vicinity of Wireton Baker met a Finlander whom he had observed taking a stroll in the gloaming with one of the dusky belles of that locality. Baker began "joshing" the Finlander about the dark complexioned lady getting his money, and the latter, to disprove the statement, showed up his roll. This was observed by some bystanders who immediately attacked the foreigner and tried to rob him. Baker interferred and drew the bulk of the attack on himself while the foreigner ran away. The result was that Baker was badly cut and bruised, and relieved of his money.

The police were notified and have been making a search for the assailants and robbers, but thus far have not succeeded in locating them.

ENDS STRUGGLE

AGAINST POVERTY

Well Known Italian, of Monongahela, Tired of Life, Takes Laudunum

In his bare lodgings in the old Lazzari macaroni factory on Coal street, Monongahela, was found Saturday afternoon the body of Michael Garrone, aged 67 years, a well known Italian of that town. By his side lay an empty vial which had contained laudanum. Discouraged and mentally unbalanced by his long struggle against poverty the old man had taken his life several days ago.

The body was discovered by Frank Leyda, who lives near the factory and who not seeing Garrone for several days made an investigation. Garrone came to Monongahela three years ago and was employed by H. B. Hayden, the wholesale liquor dealer. About 18 months ago he became mentally deranged and was sent to the St. Francis hospital in Pittsburgh. He was later discharged and had since made his home in the old factory. It is said that for months past he had been in a semi-starving condition, although he is known to have a little money in the bank.

His wife and three children, living in Pittsburgh, survive. One daughter is employed in the Kaufman department store of that city, while a son holds a responsible position in the B. and O. freight office. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

GORGEOUS COSTUMES

These Will be in Evidence at "The Lily and the Prince"

The presentation of Frank Holland's greatest success, "The Lily and the Prince," at the Coyle Theatre Thursday night, will offer an enjoyable entertainment for those who favor the romantic drama. The production is really a notable one and has won a fixed place in the dramatic world. This new drama moves in Italy during the sixteenth century. The costuming is of the exceedingly rich and elegant style finding a gorgeous background or setting in the magnificence of the period of the Borgias, and no expense has been spared to heighten this effect.

Those who visit the Coyle Theatre therefore may confidently look to a dramatic surprise in the production of "The Lily and the Prince."

SOME BIG CHURCH EVENTS

First Presbyterians and Christians Hold Successful Sunday School Rallies

LUTHERANS' CELEBRATE

Rally Day as observed at the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church yesterday was a great success. It was a day of stimulation, a rallying point from which better things are sure to come to the church in the future. Most of the classes were in good evidence and it was a pleasing sight to see the beginners and primary departments march into the main school.

The program was somewhat of a patriotic nature, nurturing the idea of Christian civilization. The pupils were draped with the Star Spangled banner giving its silent hint to all present. Reports were heard from all departments of the school and all were inspired with confidence of progress in the future. One prominent feature of the school is its five organized Bible classes with a roll of about 100; the Home Department 55, and Grade Roll 40. The Sunday school orchestra consisting of seven pieces, was enhanced by a visiting friend, Albert Malone of Monaca, who rendered excellent service on the cornet.

The attendance reached the 200 mark, and the offering was over \$20, which will be applied to colporteurage work, for Board of Publication and Sunday School work. The school will begin a new graded series, recom-

beginning of the new quarter, and thus hopes to make progress in the best means of instruction in the Book of Books.

Yesterday was the occasion of the Bible school rally at the First Christian church. The intent of the rally was to get in touch with all former pupils and in this respect the day was quite successful, 392 being in attendance. Miss Lomas Walton sang beautifully, and the decorations were appropriate to the occasion.

The pastor preached a centennial sermon in the morning, and Rev. Joyce, State secretary of the missionary work in Pennsylvania, gave the address in the evening.

The observance of Anniversary day in the Christ Lutheran Church yesterday made it a day long to be remembered. The morning service was devoted to the celebration of the Harvest Festival; the pastor's sermon specially pointed the congregation to "God the Bountiful Provider." The decorations were very appropriate, the church reminding one of a vast harvest field, with all the products of the field, the garden and the tree tastily displayed.

The evening service was devoted to the three anniversary days which were nearest yesterday. Capt. J. K. Hein, who was one of the charter members, gave a very interesting address on "Christ Lutheran Church of Charleroi eight years ago and since." D. F. Worthington, the superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke on the Second Anniversary of Rally Day, when the financial start was made toward the erection of their new beautiful church; he cited facts showing the growth of the church during that time—that Rally Day was a decided benefit to this congregation.

Harry J. Goerhing, President of the Luther League, gave a very helpful talk in behalf of his pastor's ordination ten years ago; his subject was "The Greatest Calling of the Age to Young Men."

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the music rendered by the Junior Choir, which appeared last evening for the first time in a public service. They sang very sweetly—music that would have been a credit to an adult choir of experienced voices. Splendid congregations were present at both services to assist and enjoy these Anniversary Days.

Back on a Visit

Miss Margaret Povey of McKeesport spent Sunday with Charleroi friends. It will be remembered Miss Povey was formerly in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office here.

TOWN OF NEWELL TO HAVE WATER FILTRATION PLANT

Miner at Vesta
Loses Both Hands

Terribly Mangled Saturday by
Delayed Shot at No. 4
Mine

Paul Superphuk, aged 41 years, was injured so badly in the Vesta Mine No. 4 at California Saturday night that he will lose both hands and probably the sight of his eyes. A delayed shot was the cause. Superphuk had been working on the night shift and had set off a shot. Thinking that the shot was not going off he returned to his room and was bending down over it when the explosives let loose with terrific force. His face was filled with small pieces of coal and large hole torn in his jaw. He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Sunday.

COMBATENTS BOTH USED THEIR TEETH

Burgess of California and
Carmichael's Man Have
Desperate Fight

MAY BE TAKEN TO COURT

With bull dog grips and their teeth buried in each other's flesh Burgess William Burley, and Fay Gaynor, of Carmichael, fought a desperate fight at California Saturday. Both men came out of the fray with bleeding and mangled fingers and as a result each had to secure the services of a physician.

Gaynor arrived in California Saturday and after meeting the Burgess he had a few words with him. It appears that some time ago Gaynor was employed by the Burgess and he claimed he had not received all the money coming to him. A suit was brought and Gaynor secured judgement against the Burgess for \$1,500. There was bad blood over the suit and the quarrel is alleged to have been renewed on the street Saturday. Later Gaynor went to the office of the Burgess where the fight occurred. When friends of both men took a hand in the fray the Burgess was gnawing at the thumb of Gaynor, making deep inroads into the flesh and bringing great pressure on the bone. Gaynor was not to be outclassed by the Burgess and he likewise was gnawing at the little finger of the Burgess. The two men were found in this position when separated.

Later Gaynor brought suit against the Burgess for assault and battery. The latter gave bail before Justice of the Peace Hornbake for his appearance at court.

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Railroad Company Back of
This Project and is
Making Tests

STAND PIPE 80 FEET HIGH

Contractors Working Extra Time
on Mammoth Plant for
Chemical Company

With the installation of the big plant by the General Chemical company of New York at Newell, the new town across the river from California, and the general development of the town, a new system of water works has been projected. This is the work of the P. and L. E. railroad company, which is said to have taken the matter in hand.

The proposed system is a stand pipe of large diameter, 80 feet in height, to which water will be pumped from the river. A filtration plant is a feature of the system, and all modern appliances will be installed that will insure a supply of pure and wholesome water. The railroad company is making tests for the foundation of the pipe at the mouth of the ravine across the tracks from the round house. The object of these tests is to find a solid bottom for the huge stand pipe, and when this is done work, it is said, will commence at once on the plant.

Work by the Niccoli Construction company on the plant of the chemical company is being pushed rapidly. The contractors have over 250 men at work, and some of the gangs work until 9 and 10 o'clock nights and on Sundays. It is stated that the plant will cover 25 of the 27 acres secured for the site. The structural iron is to be supplied by the Verona Iron works, and some of it is on the grounds.

The Dixon farm, adjoining Newell, which is owned by a syndicate of California citizens, is being platted into lots. This addition will greatly enlarge the site of Newell, and when the lots are on the market it is expected that a big rush will be made for them. Already there are many inquiries for business sites at Newell, and with the operation of the big chemical plant it is expected that the town will be increased in size and importance accordingly. Newell will be a busy centre a year hence.

SPERS CHURCH DEDICATED

The Speers M. E. church, Rev. W. F. Seiter, pastor, was dedicated with appropriate service last evening. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Dr. G. W. TerBush, district superintendent.

In the afternoon at 2:30 a Sunday school rally was held. Rev. G. G. Kerr, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Charleroi, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boblitt of the Charleroi Christian church and Joseph Kenyon, district superintendent of the Charleroi M. E. church, delivered short addresses. A large crowd was in attendance.

Sunday school and Bible class work were the themes of the addresses of the afternoon service, and these were ably treated by the speakers. Much credit is due T. J. Montgomery, superintendent of the Speers Sunday school and County Coroner Jas. J. Heffran who are both indefatigable Sunday school workers, for the success of the meeting.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Sept. 27 In American History.

1722—Samuel Adams, patriot, born in
Boston; died there 1803.
1809—Raphael Semmes, Confederate
admiral, commander of the cruiser
Alabama, born in Charles City,
Ind.; died in Mobile 1877.
1876—General Braxton Bragg, noted
in the Mexican war and as a Con-
federate army commander, died,
born 1817.
1906—A gulf storm spread havoc at
Pensacola and Mobile; heavy death
list; property loss \$20,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:43, rises 5:49; moon sets
4:25 a. m.

A Wise Beneficence

It has come to light that the
wealthy Pittsburgher who donated
\$250,000 as a fund for the benefit of
the Pittsburgh public school children
is none other than Senator George T.
Oliver. The fund is for the purpose
of stimulating interest in the teaching
in the public schools, and the interest
derived therefrom, estimated at
\$12,500 a year, will be divided as cash
prizes among the teachers whose
pupils show the greatest uniform ad-
vancement. The gift was made by
Senator Oliver in the spirit of those
"who do good by stealth and blush to
find it praise."

No greater beneficence has been
more worthily bestowed than this gift
of Senator Oliver's. Of all profes-
sions or occupations none are more im-
portant to the material, mental and
moral welfare of society than that of
the school teacher. This is so uni-
versally acknowledged that it is never
controversial, yet a grateful Common-
wealth has fixed the minimum wage
of the school man at about that of
the ordinary scrub woman, while a
thrifty school board usually interprets
its duties as keeping down, in the inter-
est of the taxpayers, teachers' wages
to somewhere near this minimum.
It has been remarked that the mis-
takes of doctors may be buried; the
errors of lawyers may mingle from
the galleys, but the mistakes of
school teachers go stalking over the
land to the end of their lives, bring-
ing disaster to even succeeding gener-
ations.

With a higher standard in our
schools, brought about by more
equitable compensation, social condi-
tions will make more rapid improve-
ment. It is to the credit of our
school teachers everywhere throughout
the State that their work and
efforts are far in advance of the
compensation they receive. It was no
doubt the desire of Senator
Oliver to keep up and encourage this
inspiration and enthusiasm on the part
of the instructors of the Pittsburgh
public schools that prompted his gener-
ous gift. The result of this in-
creased effort will reach where it will
do the most good—the common
people. The colleges and higher
institutions of learning have been
having an inning. It is the public
schools now that need help and atten-
tion.

A Matter of Deduction.

According to news dispatches the
New York, Ontario and Western
Railroad Co. is in the market for

4,000 tons of standard section steel
rails. It is estimated that inquiries
are now in the market for an actual
tonnage of close to 100,000. Several
of the large systems including the
Pennsylvania and New York Central
Railroads, have not completed their
schedules for rails for delivery in
1910, but orders from these systems
are expected within the next month
or two.

It is stated that all the rail mills
of the country are now in active
operation, and little idleness in this
branch of the industry is expected for
the next twelve months. The natural
deduction from these premises is that
when the big rail mills at Homestead,
Braddock and elsewhere in the Pitts-
burg district are busy, they are big
consumers of coal and coke, and this
means continued activity in mining
circles in this community.

A Central Bank.

The central bank idea is attracting
more or less attention these days, in
view of President Taft's proposition
for a monetary commission. Out of
the fog and haze that obscures the
financial system of this country to a
greater or less degree, the Philadel-
phia Inquirer gives the following idea
of the central bank:

"In times of money stringency
the merchant or manufacturer, who
has notes maturing finds it difficult
to get his paper renewed or to secure
the currency to pay them off. He
has plenty of assets; his notes are
perfectly good, but the currency is
lacking. In consequence banks shut
down in extensions and notes go to
protest, and many failures result, all
of which has a paralyzing effect on
business. Now in such an emergency
a great central bank could issue cur-
rency on such assets and keep the
public supplied so that no panic
would take place. In the meantime
the National banks would not be ham-
pered in their normal functions and
everybody would be satisfied."

When it becomes definitely settled
whether the Government or individuals
shall exercise exclusive control of the
banking system of this country per-
haps order may be restored out of
chaos. One thing is certain, a
private banking system will protect
individual interests first of all in a
financial depression, whereas the
Government would look out for the
general interests of the public.

Electric Sparks

If love is a dream, matrimony is a
repeating alarm clock.

In spite of the freaks of fashion one
sees comparatively few women in an
assemblage who have shifted their
waist line to their shoulder blades.

When the women of the house sighs
for romance the main guy has a
banking for comfort.

Recent events have somewhat
jaded the oft-repeated assertion that
the ones who drink cold water ex-
clusively are capable of the greatest
physical endurance. Both Hall and
Peary discarded the ice man for the
teapot.

Nine States on the cold water
wagon was what the Prohibitionist
had for a showdown when they cele-
brated their fortieth birthday a week
or so ago.

"Galluses" and vests once more
have an inning, this time, prob-
ably, to stay. The belt must go
the way of the straw hat.

In view of the fact that even the
bankers and financiers of the country
are at sea over the question of a
monetary system for this country, it is
not surprising that the common
people take a hand occasionally in
presenting a project. The so-called
"greenback craze" and alleged "free
silver heresy" are probably not more
impractical than some of the schemes
that emanate daily from Wall Street.

President Taft finds one thing to
commend out in Mormon land—there's
apparently no race suicide there.

Horses and Oil Cakes.

"Say, d'you know anything 'bout
horses, hey? D'ye know they'll eat
pork? Well, they will when it's fed
em an' they have to. The heavens
stop an' weep, though they're an all
dread sight was afterwards. Belle
went right onto a meat diet, hog meat
an' oil cakes. Yep, luscious oil—
it's a real force. Belle took on weight
amazin'. Cur'us thing 'bout oil cakes
though. Once a boss has been fatted
up 'em an' then grows pickled ag'in
'here ain't nothin' in the world'll
dash onto him a second time. You can
try as much as you're mind to; it ain't
no use."—American Magazine.

"PENSY" MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Ninety Per Cent. of Passen-
ger Trains Operated Make
Schedule Time

Reports just compiled by the Penn-
sylvania Railroad show that of the
46,907 passenger trains operated by it
in the month of August, 42,676, or 90.9
per cent, made schedule time.

Owing to the heavy suburban
travel in the vicinity of Philadelphia
and Pittsburgh, the Philadelphia,
Pittsburg and Maryland divisions
lead in the number of trains operated.
With a total of 16,043 passenger
trains running over those three divi-
sions in August, 14,953 or 93.2 per
cent. of them made schedule time.

In August the Philadelphia Division
operated 5,680 passenger trains—a
greater number than operated by any
other division. The Pittsburg Divi-
sion was second with 5,215; Maryland
Division operated 5,148 passenger
trains; the Amboy Division 4,789
and the New York Division 3,380.

Of the 25 divisions of the Penn-
sylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg
and Erie, 15 had records of more
than 90 percent of trains making
schedule time. The Cresson Division
had a per centage of 99, the Con-
emaugh Division 98.9 and the Balti-
more, Pittsburg and Shamokin Divi-
sions over 97 percent.

HER GREETING.

In Spite of the Old Lady's Care She
Managed to Blunder.

The daughters of a certain charming
old lady in Washington are frequently
much upset by the odd social blunders
of their parent, whose failings in this
respect are, however, more than offset
by her kindness of manner.

Among the callers to the house of
this family was a Mrs. Farrell, who,
after some years of widowhood, again
married, this time becoming the wife
of a Mr. Meggs.

"If you love us, mother," said one
of the girls when the newly married
lady's card had been brought in one
afternoon shortly after the completion
of the honeymoon, "don't make the
mistake of calling her Mrs. Farrell."

The mother solemnly promised to
commit no faux pas and as she went
downstairs was heard to repeat to
herself, "Meggs—Meggs—Meggs—
Farrell."

At the conclusion of the call the old
lady was met at the head of the stairs
by the daughter, who at once observ-
ed an ominous expression of despond-
ency on the old lady's face.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "surely
you didn't—"

"No, Clara," replied the mother em-
phatically, "I didn't. I was so careful
to call her Mrs. Meggs all the time."

"Well, what's the trouble, then?"

"Oh, dear!" murmured the kindly old
lady, as she sank into a chair. "It
was awful of me, I know! When I
greeted her I said: 'I am glad to see
you, Mrs. Meggs. How is Mr. Far-
rell?'"—Harper's Weekly.

What Man Owes to Birds.

"It should be realized," said a natu-
ralist, "that without birds to hold in
check the insects vegetable life soon
would cease and life for man would
become impossible upon the earth.
Birds are nature's check to the amaz-
ing power of insects to increase. If
insect life were allowed free course it
would soon overpower plant life, and
therefore animal life, including that of
man, would be impossible. This is an
astounding conclusion, but it is the
conclusion of science. If the birds
were gone very soon the leaves would
disappear from the trees, and the limbs
would be festooned with the webs of
caterpillars or with masses of their
nests. These would move from tree to
tree, increasing by the million as they
advanced. In the course of a few
seasons there would be no trees. In the
fields other species of insects would
destroy the grass and the grain and
all vegetable life, and the ground
would be as if a sea of devouring
mouths had passed over it."

A Cowboy Spider.

"Faking aside," said the nature stu-
dent, "there is in New Zealand a cow-
boy spider. This creature throws a
coil of web like a lasso over its prey's
head, then adds more and more coils
and when the prey is bound hand and
foot devours it."

"There is a Borneo spider that in
the spring days plays a fiddle. It is a
common thing for a lovesick spider to
dance before his girl, but this Borneo
boy my drawing his arm across his
tum produces a sweet, clear note.

Whenever he sees a good looking
young lady spider he stops and gives
her a tune, hoping to win her by mu-
sic."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miners' Freedom From Cancer.

"Miners never have cancer. In thirty-
five years' practice as a mining town
I haven't had a single cancerous pa-
tient."

"And to what, doctor, do you impute
this immunity?"

"Miners are singularly cleanly. They
bathe every-day. They rarely smoke.
They are a temperate and regular set.
Above all—"

The physician smiled grimly.
"Miners," he said, "die young. Can-
cer is an old age disease. And there-
fore is the reason of the miner's can-
cerous immunity."—Cincinnati En-
quirer

ELEMENTS THAT MEAN SUCCESS

Harmony, Confidence, Enthusi-
asm Are Shown by the
Republicans of This
Commonwealth

PRESIDENT'S CLARION CALL

Importance of Party Solidarity Em-
phasized and Insurgents Rebuked.
Nation's Head Goes to the People
to Confer With Them on Questions
of Moment.

Harmony, confidence and enthusi-
asm are the cheerful and winning
elements most conspicuous in the Re-
publican campaign now in progress
in this State. The enthusiasm and
earnestness already manifested since
early in the campaign borders closely
upon the patriotism usually attending
a national contest. Col. Wesley R.
Andrews, the Republican State chair-
man, says the Republicans of Penn-
sylvania are anxious to poll a big ma-
jority for their ticket this year be-
cause of the effect it will have on
the country; that they propose Penn-
sylvania shall thus emphasize her
satisfaction over the tariff revision
work performed at the recent session
of Congress; that they recall that in
the tariff debate Senators La Follette,
Dolliver, Cummins and others who op-
posed the Payne bill, warned those
who supported it that they would
"hear from the people" at the next
election, and now Pennsylvania Re-
publicans propose to make them-
selves heard by voting in a way that
shall attest to the satisfaction they
feel over the opening of idle mills
and the inauguration of what every
indication points to as an indefinite
period of general prosperity.

Col. Andrews speaking further along
this line said: "Pennsylvania's Re-
publican Senators and Representa-
tives performed a tremendous service
for their State at the recent session
of Congress in securing the sort of
tariff revision the labor and capital
of Pennsylvania demanded, and the
people are going to endorse their
course by voting strong for the Re-
publican ticket at the coming elec-
tion."

President William H. Taft, the ac-
cepted head of the victorious Re-
publican army, is making a triumphal
journey from the Atlantic to the
Pacific and back again, and is receiv-
ing the honor and homage due his
exalted office from the whole people
A proud, contented nation is inspired
by his dignified yet wholly demo-
cratic spirit, and in one harmonious
cheer the whole people wish him and
his party the abundant success so
richly merited.

President Taft's opening speech de-
livered at Boston, at the commence-
ment of his 13,000-mile trip, outlined
his reasons for making it. He wants
to meet the people face to face, thus
gaining a more intimate knowledge
of conditions. He wishes to inform
them as to the policies of his admin-
istration. He finds certain western-
ers advocating a contest between the
East and the West for the domination
of the country. He deplores all this.
He wants peace. He reasons that
this is one great Nation and that it
cannot thrive as it should unless
there can be unity between the sec-
tions. He would have the people, for
instance, study the currency question
and get together. He would not have
one State fighting against another
State over the currency, nor one fac-
tion tearing at the throat of another
faction, but in perfect good order
they would have a currency measure
agreed upon.

Nor would he have the country
further aroused over the tariff ques-
tion. He realizes that we cannot be
at the revision business all of the
time, and that for the present the
existing bill ought to be allowed to
stand. While he does not contem-
plate another revision of the tariff
during his administration, at the
same time he proposes to employ the
foreign tariff board in making in-
vestigation upon which a revision
may, when demanded, be made. What
the President said at the home of
Representative James A. Tamm, of
Minnesota, who has been threatened
with defeat because he voted for the
Republican tariff bill, left no room to
question what the President's position
with respect to the tariff is. Speak-
ing broadly, the President in that
talk stood out in all the strength of
his commanding position as the head
of the nation, and vouched for the
quality of tariff revision with which
the Republican party, of which he is
also the head, had redeemed its cam-
paign promises. It was a great
speech and one not to be misunder-
stood. The President said:

"What I promised was that there
should be many decreases and that
in some few things increases would
be found to be necessary; but that
on the whole I conceived that the
change of conditions would make the
revision necessarily downward and
that, I contend, has been the result
of the Payne bill. I did not agree
nor did the Republican party agree
that we would reduce rates to such
a point as to reduce prices by the
introduction of foreign competition.
That is what the free traders desired,
that is what the revenue tariff re-
formers desired, but that is not what

the Republican party wished to bring
about.

There are other great questions
that need attention and the President
has shown that he intends to take
them up in that greatest of tribunals,
the hearts and minds of the people.
He has made it plain to a far in his
trip that corporate business must be
conducted within the law. He has
declared anew his belief in economy,
labor and congratulated the leaders
of the movement that they have at-
tained their goal. He has said that
the faces like him against the
doctrines of Socialism. There are
to be amendments to the tariff;
commerce and anti-trust laws if the
President can have his way, but in
seeking to force honesty in business
affairs he aims at "nothing revolu-
tionary, nothing disturbing to legiti-
mate business;" but the laws have
got to be obeyed, nevertheless.

The President evidently desires to
be understood that this adminis-
tration does not intend to stretch
the Constitution nor break the law in
trying to enforce the law. It will rely
upon the law to maintain its policies,
and if the law is not strong enough,
why, we will make it stronger. In
brief, it is beginning to be under-
stood that Taft's ideas are not so
greatly at variance with those of
Roosevelt, only less excitable methods
are to be pursued.

The President has on this trip
emphasized the importance of party
solidarity, applauded regularly and
rebuked the insurgent element which
has been attempting to spread the
gospel of rule by minority. Thus, al-
most at the very outset of his notable
trip he has not only performed a great
public service in defining what tariff
revision means and pointing out what
it has effected, but he has issued a
clarion call to loyal Republicans
everywhere to surrender personal pre-
dictions in order to accomplish the
more important work of the party
and make it an effective agency for
the general welfare. Harmony, con-
fidence and enthusiasm are the
legitimate children of such a doctrine
and such political conditions as fol-
low the observance of the precepts
laid down by the President, and
which, it is to be remembered, form
the corner-stone and structure itself
of the Republican Organization in
Pennsylvania, and success is the only
possible result of such a pleasing
situation.

What a contrast is presented in
comparing the trip President Taft is
making and the reception he is ac-
cording, with the wanderings of one
William Jennings Bryan, the acknowl-
edged head of the Democratic party.
He too is making tours but they are
in no sense triumphal; rather they are
expeditions with treacherous and
selfish purposes, with spite as the
spurring motive. With his eye firmly
fixed upon another presidential
nomination at the hands of the
Democracy in 1912, Mr. Bryan aims
to secure a stranglehold on the
weary and deceitful Democracy and
as a preliminary he seeks to kill off
opposition by brutally assaulting
possible opponents and driving them, bag
and baggage, out of their party.

Mr. Bryan stated his baneful
methods at the last Democratic na-
tional convention when the regular
Democratic organization of Pennsyl-
vania was simply kicked out of that
gathering. At that time the Demo-
cratic leaders of this State were op-
posedly inspired and humiliated, and
notified in no uncertain way to keep
off the Democratic preserves which
were proclaimed as Mr. Bryan's personal
possessions. Mr. Bryan's latest ex-
hibition of domineering bossism was
in Texas a few days ago when he
criticized and challenged Senator
Bailey because the latter repudiated
the doctrine of free raw materials,
and when he told the Democracy of
that State that unless they promptly
abandoned their political aims of
other days, reformed their political
convictions and meekly followed him,
they must get out of the Democratic
party for good and all. Discord, dis-
cord and defeat came from such
conditions. Whatever Bryan's real or
fancied hold upon the affections and
confidence of the mass of Democrats
may be, he is riding to a fall when
he undertakes such a program as he
has endeavored to force upon the
Texans.

Senator George T. Oliver made a
decided hit with the farming element
of this Commonwealth with what he
said on the occasion of his appear-
ance at the annual exhibition of the
Patrons of Husbandry in Center
county a few days ago. Senator
Oliver spoke in part as follows: "I
for one believe that we should not
legislate as to what we shall eat so
long as our food is not adulterated
and made dangerous to health. If
anybody wishes to buy and eat an
imitation of butter, let him do so. I
for one prefer the product of the cow
prepared in a churn. I strongly favor
the rigid enforcement of legislation
for the prevention of the sale of imi-
tations of butter unless the same are
so marked that the innocent pur-
chaser may not be defrauded."

Men and Their Feet.

The Frenchman's foot is long, nar-
row and well proportioned. The
Scotchman's foot, according to anthro-
pologists, is high and thick, strong
muscular, and capable of hard work.
The Russian's foot possesses one pec-
uliarity, the toes being generally
"wedged" to the first joint. The Tar-
tar's foot is short and heavy, the foot
of a certain type of savage, and the
toes are the same length. The Span-
iard's foot is generally small, but fine-
ly curved. The Englishman's foot is
in most cases short and rather fleshy
and not, as a rule, as strong propor-
tionally as it should be.—Argonaut.

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If you would like special advice
about your case write a confidential
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Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free,
and always helpful.

A Test of Friendship.

Just before Artemus Ward's death
Robertson poured out some medicine
and offered it to the sick man, who
said, "My dear Tom, I won't take any
more of that horrible stuff."

Robertson urged him to swallow the
mixture, saying: "Do, now—there's a
dear fellow—for my sake. You know
I would do anything for you."

"Would you?" said Ward feebly,
grasping his friend's hand for the last
time.

"I would indeed," said Robertson.
"Then you take it."

Ward passed away a few hours af-
terward.—"Recollections of the Ban-
quet."

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Women's shoes, sizes 2 to 8, A to E, \$3.00 value. Adolph's price...\$1.95

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. Robert Lattimore and daughter were over Sunday visitor at the home of Dr. J. W. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur had as guests over Sunday Mrs. Donna M. Day and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller of Pittsburg.

Attorney E. W. Kennedy of Uniontown spent yesterday with Congressman J. K. Tener.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allsop of Williamsport are in town visiting friends. Mr. Allsop was a former resident of Charleroi.

Thomas Kirk, his little daughter Elizabeth and sister Miss Sarah Kirk of Beaver Falls are in town visiting their brother, Wm. Kirk and sister, Mrs. W. C. Clark.

Misses Edie Provance and Mabel Rush visited Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Vandyde of California was a visitor over Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough.

W. B. Pfeighardt, the Fallowfield avenue furniture dealer, left Saturday evening for a business trip to New York City.

Miss Della Jacobs was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in Wilkinsburg.

Miss Clara Cooper, one of Charleroi's public school teachers, visited friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

M. T. Crowley, of the undertaking firm of Correll and Crowley, was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Brownsville.

Miss Ida Carroll of the postoffice department has been called to Greensburg on account of the death of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Frye spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Coon Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frye of Atwater, Ohio, are visiting relatives in Charleroi.

R. J. Linton, Sr., of Belle Vernon was a business caller in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redlingshafer spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Harvey Shulton of Speers.

Karl Behrendt of the Palace Barber shop spent Sunday with friends in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mott of Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Louis Velletay.

Will Harris of New Castle and Mrs. Jos. O. Springer and daughter, Bessie were callers at the home of Edgar R. Abell, Crest avenue, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Fisher of Altoona is visiting friends in Monessen and Charleroi.

John Abrams of Braddock was calling on Charleroi friends Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson are in Pittsburg today and are expecting to take in the big double head ball games.

Miss Barbara Brand and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood were Fayette City visitors Sunday.

Misses Irene and Carrie Laudeback spent part of Sunday in Monongahela.

J. H. Staib and G. F. Hunker of Monongahela spent Sunday evening in Charleroi and paid a visit to the Lutheran church.

Mrs. J. K. Johnson has returned from Foxen, Connecticut, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Grannis.

Isaac Herrington has returned to Greensboro after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Betty Jenkins.

A. N. Cleaver has gone to Indianapolis on business.

Ruth Saley of Brownsville is visiting friends here.

Leslie Hornbake of California was a visitor here Monday.

Burgess Wm. Burley of California was in town today.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to state that our Millinery Opening will take place on September 30. Mrs. E. D. Dawson, 602 Fallowfield avenue. 3412

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown warbled and then wifey sang. "A wife," argued the good lady, "has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig—"
"Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr. Brown.
"No," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Brown. "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Henning's October Amateur Photo- graphic Contest

A Free Competition to all Amateur Photographers of Charleroi and vicinity.

Prizes will be given for the best Amateur Photograph.

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Watch For Opening Bill

East-Indian Muslim Test

A Madras physician was buying muslin for a turban in a department store.

"None of this is fine enough," he said. "In the turban I have on there are forty yards. But forty yards of this would give me a head like a saratoga trunk."

"Indian muslin is very, very fine. It must be fine enough to disappear if it is to pass our A1 test. The test is this: The muslin is spread on grass overnight. In the morning, when everything is dew drenched, if the muslin isn't practically identical with the dew gossamer covering the lawn—in other words, if it isn't invisible—it is discarded and must be sold as 'seconds.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Opening of the Gymnasium of the Charleroi Turn Verein

The school for Physical Training of the Charleroi Turn-Verein will open

Monday, Oct. 4, 1909

under the supervision of Prof. C. F. Koch who will conduct all classes every Monday during the season. The schedule will be as follows:

Boys from 7 to 12 years from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m.

Girls from 6 to 12 years from 6 to 6:15 o'clock p. m.

Members and their children free of charge.

Ladies from 7:30 to 9:30 (every Monday)

Non-Members

Children of non-members 25 cents per month.

For Ladies 50 cents per month to be paid in advance.

Active Turners of this society will have their exercises on Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m., under the supervision of Mr. F. Kahle and W. Fechter.

For further information apply to Prof. Koch, Turner-Hall, Monday evening.

The Committee



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Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

No. 4319 in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, William Milton Burley of California, Washington County, Pennsylvania, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts payable against him under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest to appear before the said court at Pittsburg, Pa. in said District, on the 10th day of October, 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the proof of these debts should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY, Clerk.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—To very desirable rooms for rent for light housekeeping. All conveniences. References required and given. Address Mail office 2300. 27tf

FOR RENT—Very desirable room with all conveniences in best part of city. Suitable for two men. Address 231 Mail office. 27tf

Furnished room for one or two single gentlemen, use of bath. Call 417 Mail office. 27tf

FOR RENT—Room suitable for two gentlemen 716 Fifth street. 29Up

FOR RENT—Two rooms for house keeping. All conveniences, 424 Lincoln avenue, near Fifth street. 34Up

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WANTED—Experienced seamstress. Apply in writing, care of 481 Daily. 28tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gas stove and extension table, good as new. Cheap. Inquire 190 Mail office.

FOUND

FOUND—Gold watch Sunday. Owner can have same by describing same. Call 192 Mail office. 34Up

Self Evident.

One of the dangers of a little knowledge is that its possessor rarely estimates it at its true value. Ignorance, it has been said, bestows her choicest gifts on those who value her least.

A conceited undergraduate once said to his teacher that he feared he had rather a contempt for Plato.

"I am afraid, Mr. Johnson," replied the teacher, "that your contempt has not been bred by familiarity."—Youth's Companion.

Somnolency.

Talking in sleep is more common than is generally supposed. Of 200 students between the ages of twenty and thirty 41 per cent of the men and 57 per cent of the women talked in their sleep, and most of them could answer questions.—Harper's Weekly.

True of Trouble.

"He's out of a job now. He had a good opportunity, but he didn't take the trouble to improve it."
"Yea, it's a funny thing about trouble, isn't it? If you don't take it you'll have it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A GROWING BUSINESS. Receipts of the association for the last month have been \$5,160.41, an increase over the same month last year of \$2,552.83 or a gain in receipts of nearly 98 per cent. During August 28 new members were admitted in the association.

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8 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

A most Elaborate and Fascinating Presentation of Many

Masterpieces in Millinery

And an equally charming collection of Cloaks, Suits and Costumes.

Our millinery display will be the big feature. Beautiful hats for Lady, Miss or Child

Coats, Suits-- Capes, Dresses--All in the newest and best styles--exceptional offering.

Cash Souvenir-- A unique innovation on this opening. We are going to hand back to cash purchasers a souvenir in cash-look for these specials in different departments. A more substantial souvenir we are sure than flowers, music or pictures.

Surpassingly beautiful are the hats for this opening. We courteously invite you one and all. Come Thursday and Remember Opening Sale lasts until Monday

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Are shown in our line for Fall. All that Practical Brains can do has been embodied in our stock, and will prove to those interested the dawn of a New Era in the making of Clothing

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Are original, distinctive and exclusive, and our introductions each season are the styles that constitute the season vogue. Look at them inside and outside--You'll find excellence all the way through.

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Men's Shoes at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$5.00.

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Best makes of Men's shoes in the world.



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The men we shoe are fitted with exactly the right style of shoe as well as the right size and width.

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HINTS FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS.

Knitting Bag Will Be Helpful For Miladi This Summer.

For the persistent knitter there may be had a yarn holder that is better than human hands in the way it holds and moves the skein. It has four arms, yet it does not provoke the smothered wrath of the winder, who is dependent on some two armed friend who perchance reluctantly consents to hold the skein and hurries off the yarn by waving his arms like a windmill.

There are so few things for the woman who knits that we feel like passing along whatever new ideas we hear of. There is a delightful knitting bag made to serve the same purpose that the bracelet basket is made for. I think we all know the little round or oblong basket that holds the knitting ball and swings over the arm of the knitter.

The new linen canvas bag is cut in two pieces, not unlike the rounded sides of a leather shopping bag in shape, except that these sides slope gradually up into a narrow strip two or three inches wide.

The sides are joined together to hold the knitting. This basket shaped affair is lined, including the strips which are joined together to form a handle. This is slipped over the arm. The bag may be decorated with a design in cross stitching.

LAMP SHADE AND HAT.

A Close Resemblance Recently Discovered by a Clever Girl.

Resemblance between the new hats and all sorts of household articles has been discovered by observing folk with a sense of humor, and the tub, the wastebasket, the coal scuttle, etc., have been designated as sources of inspiration for the freakish millinery of the season. A bright girl the other day discovered another. It was a lamp shade on view in a leading department shop. The color was the soft yellow of



HARD TO TELL WHICH IS WHICH.

leghorn or natural straw, and the decorative feature was a cluster of roses realistically painted. During a visit a few minutes later to the millinery department an exact duplicate of the shade was seen among the most artistic productions, the hat being fashioned from leghorn braid and

adorned with roses in shades of pink. The closeness of the resemblance is indicated in the accompanying illustration of hat and shade.

TIDES AND FISHING.

Fish Are More Active In Search For Food on the Flood Tide.

The most essential thing in sea fishing, next to tackle and bait, is a tide table, because all marine fishes, except the flatfish--flounder and fluke--are captured more readily at a certain tide. The main cause for such is that fish are more active in their search for food generally on the flood tide.

Vast schools of little fishes move close into shore on the incoming tide, working their way into the smaller bays and inlets, especially near the edge of banks, where they feed on the small crustaceans, shrimps and little minnows that can effectively hide from their larger enemies when the tide is low and the large fish are unable to get at them in very shoal waters.

It is a common and interesting sight to see a school of weakfish slowly moving in near the surface with the early tide. Suddenly one sees the smooth surface all in commotion. Silvery minnows leap frantically in all directions, looking like flashes of diamonds, then instantly disappear to certain death. At such times anglers should be ready with their boat trimmed snug, lines out floating forty feet away, baited with live shrimps.

Tide affects bottom feeders, though not to such a large extent. Fishing from piers and docks an hour before and after flood is most likely to give good results. On wrecks much depends on the kind of fish. The last of the ebb and at low tide is considered the worst condition for general fishing. In the open sea, on the banks, tidal influence counts for little or nothing. Any tide is as good as another. Outing Magazine.

THE LIVELY STABLE DOG.

Some Ways In Which He Differs From the Fashionable Pet.

The common lively stable dog is totally unlike the "powder puff" or "toots and skigums" dog, but his disposition is infinitely better. To lie on a cushion and growl and snap at the hand that would caress it is considered the height of folly in the lively stable variety.

The lively stable dog approaches you ingratiatingly and offers you a dirty paw to shake. After you have shaken it, he solemnly gives you the other. Then he crawls up on your lap and licks you on the mouth.

The lively stable canine is a most industrious digger of holes. The the-

ory is that he is going to lie down in the hole he digs, but he does no such thing. He goes and lies down right in the middle of the sidewalk, where people will have to step over him. He will never get out of anybody's way. He even lies down in the middle of the street and tries to make carts, wagons and automobiles avoid him.

He doesn't enjoy as large a vocabulary as the powder puff or skigums dog. A phrase like "Does ums want ums lity bass?" would scare him to death. His advantages have not been such as to acquaint him with such hifalutin talk, but he does know a few simple phrases like "Git to blazes out of here, you darned pest!" He understands that perfectly. Puck.

The American Youth.

If the truth were told most young American men are not especially interesting. They do not keep up their reading. They have a national obtundity when it comes to music, to art, to literature, nor do many of them take any of these things at all seriously. The young among them are not good conversationalists. Our cleverest men are monologists pure and simple. They lecture admirably. They are born orators along modified lines. They are inevitable story tellers. None of this is conversation, and women like conversation, like its courtesies, which at least pretend a little interest when their turn comes in the game. Knowledge of people and affairs outside our own country pricks more than one bubble about our young men. Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

Discipline!

From the class room occupied by the roughest boys in the Sunday school came a great uproar. A secretary to the next room went to investigate. Complete silence followed the opening of the class room door.

"Have you a teacher?"

"No."

"Do you want one?"

"No."

"Then be quiet or you'll get one."

Result, comparative peace. Manchester Guardian.

Just Snow.

In Alaska even the dogs wear shoes, at least part of the time. It is not on account of the cold, for a shaggy Eskimo dog will live and be frisky when a man would freeze to death. The dog does all the work of dragging and carrying which in this country falls to the horses, and in trotting over the rough ice of the mountain passes, his feet soon become bruised and sore. Then his driver makes him soft little moccasins of buckskin or reindeer skin and ties them on with stout thongs of leather.

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GRAND OFFICERS TO AID IN INITIATING FORTY

Distinguished Visitors to be
Present at Royal Arcanum
Meeting Tonight

BIG BANQUET WILL FOLLOW

Wilkesburg Degree Team and
Orchestra Coming on Special
Street Cars

Preparations are completed for the initiation of a large class of candidates by Charleroi Council, No. 1240 Royal Arcanum, this evening, which will be a gala event in the history of the local council. All the grand officers of the order are expected to be present from various parts of the State, as well as large delegations and degree teams from visiting councils. The initiation will be followed by a banquet and social session.

To accommodate the large crowd of visitors that is expected Turner Hall has been secured for the occasion. The initiatory exercises will be conducted in the large auditorium on the second floor, which will give ample accommodations for the floor work, which is an imposing feature of the initiation. This will be conducted by the famous degree team of the Wilkesburg Council which is coming in a body to attend the event. This council will bring with it its orchestra of 20 pieces, which will furnish music for the occasion. Special cars have been chartered over the Pittsburg and Charleroi line and these are scheduled to arrive here at 7:45 this evening.

In addition to the Wilkesburg council a delegation of 40 visiting members is expected from the Monongahela Council, visitors from Monessen, Belle Vernon, Fayette City, California and other points are also expected. Members of the order generally are anxious to meet the grand lodge officers, who will impart a large degree of enthusiasm in the work of the order.

A class of about 40 members will be initiated. It was the intention to have about 50 members, but some who have passed the examinations could not be present. As it is, this is one of the largest classes ever received at one time, and the initiatory exercises are to be made a memorable event in the annals of the local council.

The banquet will be served in the spacious dining rooms of Turner Hall on the first floor.

Big Crowd in Town

Saturday being a general pay day at the mines along the river large crowds of people were in town on shopping bent during the evening. The stores did a good business and there was no disorder to speak of. Chief of Police Albright reports but seven arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct for Saturday and Sunday.

Firemen Are Pleased

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department is well pleased with the result of the carnival and oyster supper today and Saturday evenings of last week. Saturday night the attendance was large and all the booths as well as the supper, did a thriving business. A meeting will be held tonight at which time a report of the receipts and expenditures will be presented.

Miss Anna Watson has accepted a position at Berryman's store.

"Horse Back"

Catches Miners

Fall From Roof Injures Three
Men at Huston Run
Saturday

Three men employed in the Diamond mine at Huston Run were seriously injured Saturday. The boss W. H. McCleary, in company with Joseph Vittone and Henry Ford were on their way into the mine in the first trip riding in a pit car. A large piece of the roof known as a "horse back" let loose, and fell on the three unfortunate workmen. All were seriously injured, but McCleary seems to have fared the worst. His right arm was broken, one eye knocked out and otherwise hurt. All three men were taken to the South Side hospital. Joe Vittone, better known as "Peanuts" is a former member of the Monongahela baseball team.

ROSCOE WOMAN A SUICIDE IN WEST

Was Visiting Relatives There
and Became Homesick
and Despondent

NO PARTICULARS GIVEN

Friday evening a telegram was received here to be forwarded to Roscoe, West Virginia, the death of Mrs. Anne Gilmore of that town, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Later intelligence is to the effect that the woman committed suicide, but for what reason is unknown.

Mrs. Gilmore was the wife of Cyrus Gilmore of Roscoe, a well-known riverman who holds first mate's papers as a steamboat employee. She went west about three weeks ago to visit her sister in Ogden, Utah. About a week ago the family received a letter stating she was homesick and expected to start east soon. The next intelligence was the announcement of her death. It is supposed that she committed suicide in a fit of despondency.

Mrs. Gilmore was 52 years old. One daughter, Mrs. Daniel Edwards of Roscoe, survives. Besides the sister in Utah, another sister resides in the State of California. The remains, accompanied by relatives are on the way east and are expected at Roscoe today.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to state that our Millinery Opening will take place on September 30. Mrs. E. D. Dawson 602 Fallowfield avenue. 3412

Archie Kirk of Beaver Falls, a member of the day goods firm of Kirk and Clark, and well known in Charleroi, has returned from a vacation tour in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer returned this morning from their southern trip in which they visited at Chattanooga, Mammoth Cave and many other points of interest enroute.

Miss Lydia Lambert leaves today for New York to spend her vacation with relatives.

DISPLAY OF MONEY IMPRUDENT EVENTS

Foreigner Shows Roll, At First Presbyterians and
tacked, Ships—Comrade Christians Hold Successful
Beaten and Robbed Sunday School Rallies

LOOKING FOR THE THUGS

Because a foreigner inadvertently displayed his money Wm. Baker Monessen is today on the invalid couch with a badly cut and bruised head, besides being minus whatever money he had about him last night. He was assaulted and robbed and his assailants made good their escape.

In the vicinity of Wireton Baker met a Finlander whom he had observed taking a stroll in the gloaming with one of the dusky belles of that locality. Baker began "joshing" the Finlander about the dark complexioned lady getting his money, and the latter, to disprove the statement, showed up his roll. This was observed by some bystanders who immediately attacked the foreigner and tried to rob him. Baker interfered and drew the bulk of the attack on himself while the foreigner ran away. The result was that Baker was badly cut and bruised, and relieved of his money.

The police were notified and have been making a search for the assailants and robbers, but thus far have not succeeded in locating them.

ENDS STRUGGLE AGAINST POVERTY

Well Known Italian, of Monongahela, Tired of Life,
Takes Laudanum

In his bare lodgings in the old Lazzari macaroni factory on Coal street, Monongahela, was found Saturday afternoon the body of Michael Garrone, aged 67 years, a well known Italian of that town. By his side lay an empty vial which had contained laudanum. Discouraged and mentally unbalanced by his long struggle against poverty the old man had taken his life several days ago.

The body was discovered by Frank Leyda, who lives near the factory and who not seeing Garrone for several days made an investigation. Garrone came to Monongahela three years ago and was employed by H. B. Hayden, the wholesale liquor dealer. About 18 months ago he became mentally deranged and was sent to the St. Francis hospital in Pittsburg. He was later discharged and had since made his home in the old factory. It is said that for months past he had been in a semi-starving condition, although he is known to have a little money in the bank.

His wife and three children, living in Pittsburg, survive. One daughter is employed in the Kaufman department store of that city, while a son holds a responsible position in the B. and O. freight office. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

GORGEOUS COSTUMES

These Will be in Evidence at
"The Lily and the Prince"

The presentation of Frank Holland's greatest success, "The Lily and the Prince," at the Coyle Theatre Thursday night, will offer an enjoyable entertainment for those who favor the romantic drama. The production is really a notable one and has won a fixed place in the dramatic world. This new drama moves in Italy during the sixteenth century. The costuming is of the exceedingly rich and elegant style finding a gorgeous background or setting in the magnificence of the period of the Borgias, and no expense has been spared to heighten this effect.

Those who visit the Coyle Theatre therefore may confidently look to a dramatic surprise in the production of "The Lily and the Prince."

SOME BIG CHURCH EVENTS

First Presbyterians and
Christians Hold Successful
Sunday School Rallies

LOOKING FOR THE THUGS

Rally Day as observed at the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church yesterday was a great success. It was a day of stimulation, a rallying point from which better things are sure to come to the church in the future. Most of the classes were in good evidence and it was a pleasing sight to see the beginners and primary departments march into the main school.

The program was somewhat of a patriotic nature, nurturing the idea of Christian civilization. The pupil was draped with the Star Spangled Banner giving its silent hint to all present. Reports were heard from all departments of the school and all were inspired with confidence of progress in the future. One prominent feature of the school is its five organized Bible classes with a roll of about 100; the Home Department 55, and the Cradle Roll 40. The Sunday school orchestra consisting of seven pieces, was enhanced by a visiting friend, Albert Malone of Monaca, who rendered excellent service on the cornet. The attendance reached the 200 mark, and the offering was over \$20, which will be applied to colportage work, for Board of Publication and Sunday School work. The school will start the new graded series recommended by the General Assembly at the beginning of the new quarter, and thus hopes to make progress in the best means of instruction in the Book of Books.

Yesterday was the occasion of the Bible school rally at the First Christian church. The intent of the rally was to get in touch with all former pupils and in this respect the day was quite successful, 392 being in attendance. Miss Lomas Walton sang beautifully, and the decorations were appropriate to the occasion.

The pastor preached a centennial sermon in the morning, and Rev. Joyce, State secretary of the missionary work in Pennsylvania, gave the address in the evening.

The observance of Anniversary day in the Christ Lutheran Church yesterday made it a day long to be remembered. The morning service was devoted to the celebration of the Harvest Festival; the pastor's sermon specially pointed the congregation to "God the Bountiful Provider." The decorations were very appropriate, the church reminding one of a vast harvest field, with all the products of the field, the garden and the tree tastily displayed.

The evening service was devoted to the three anniversary days which were nearest yesterday. Capt. J. K. Hein, who was one of the charter members, gave a very interesting address on "Christ Lutheran Church of Charleroi eight years ago and since." D. F. Worthington, the superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke on the Second Anniversary of Rally Day, when the financial start was made toward the erection of their new beautiful church; he cited facts showing the growth of the church during that time—that Rally Day was a decided benefit to this congregation.

Harry J. Goehring, President of the Luther League, gave a very helpful talk in behalf of his pastor's ordination ten years ago; his subject was "The Greatest Calling of the Age to Young Men."

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the music rendered by the Junior Choir, which appeared last evening for the first time in a public service. They sang very sweetly—music that would have been a credit to an adult choir of experienced voices. Splendid congregations were present at both services.

Days.

Back on a Visit.
Miss Margaret Povey of McKeesport spent Sunday with Charleroi friends. It will be remembered Miss Povey was formerly in charge of the Western-Union Telegraph office here.

TOWN OF NEWELL TO HAVE WATER FILTRATION PLANT

Miner at Vesta
Loses Both Hands

Terribly Mangled Saturday by
Delayed Shot at No. 4
Mine

Paul Superphuk, aged 41 years, was injured so badly in the Vesta Mine No. 4 at California Saturday night that he will lose both hands and probably the sight of his eyes. A delayed shot was the cause.

Superphuk had been working on the night shift and had set off a shot. Thinking that the shot was not going off he returned to his room and was bending down over it when the explosives let loose with terrific force. His face was filled with small pieces of coal and large holes torn in his jaw. He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Sunday.

COMBATANTS BOTH USED THEIR TEETH

Burgess of California and
Carmichaels Man Have
Desperate Fight

MAY BE TAKEN TO COURT

With bull dog grips and their teeth buried in each other's flesh Burgess William Burley, and Fay Gaynor, of Carmichaels, fought a desperate battle in the office of the chief Burgess at California Saturday. Both men came out of the fray with bleeding and mangled fingers and as a result each had to secure the services of a physician.

Gaynor arrived in California Saturday and after meeting the Burgess he had a few words with him. It appears that some time ago Gaynor was employed by the Burgess and he claimed he had not received all the money coming to him. A suit was brought and Gaynor secured judgement against the Burgess for \$1,500. There was bad blood over the suit and the quarrel is alleged to have been renewed on the street Saturday. Later Gaynor went to the office of the Burgess where the fight occurred. When friends of both men took a hand in the fray the Burgess was gnawing at the thumb of Gaynor, making deep incisions into the flesh and bringing great pressure on the bone. Gaynor was not to be outclassed by the Burgess and he likewise was gnawing at the little finger of the Burgess. The two men were found in this position when separated.

Later Gaynor brought suit against the Burgess for assault and battery. The latter gave bail before Justice of the Peace Hornbake for his appearance at court.

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Railroad Company Back of
This Project and is
Making Tests

STAND PIPE 80 FEET HIGH

Contractors Working Extra Time
on Mammoth Plant for
Chemical Company

With the installation of the big plant by the General Chemical company of New York at Newell, the new town across the river from California, and the general development of the town, a new system of water works has been projected. This is the work of the P. and L. E. railroad company, which is said to have taken the matter in hand.

The proposed system is a stand pipe of large diameter, 80 feet in height, to which water will be pumped from the river. A filtration plant is a feature of the system, and all modern appliances will be installed that will insure a supply of pure and wholesome water. The railroad company is making tests for the foundation of the pipe at the mouth of the ravine across the tracks from the round house. The object of these tests is to find a solid bottom for the huge stand pipe, and when this is done work, it is said, will commence at once on the plant.

Work by the Niccoli Contruction company on the plant of the chemical company is being pushed rapidly. The contractors have over 250 men at work, and some of the gangs work until 9 and 10 o'clock nights and on Sundays. It is stated that the plant will cover 25 of the 27 acres secured for the site. The structural iron is to be supplied by the Verona Iron works, and some of it is on the grounds.

The Dixon farm, adjoining Newell, which is owned by a syndicate of California citizens, is being platted into lots. This addition will greatly enlarge the site of Newell, and when the lots are on the market it is expected that a big rush will be made for them. Already there are many inquiries for business sites at Newell, and with the operation of the big chemical plant it is expected that the town will be increased in size and importance accordingly. Newell will be a busy centre a year hence.

SPERS CHURCH DEDICATED

The Speers M. E. church, Rev. W. F. Seiter, pastor, was dedicated with appropriate service last evening. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Dr. G. W. Terbush, district superintendent.

In the afternoon at 2:30 a Sunday school rally was held. Rev. G. G. Kerr, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Charleroi, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boblitt of the Charleroi Christian church and Joseph Kenyon, district superintendent of the Charleroi M. E. church, delivered short addresses. A large crowd was in attendance.

Sunday school and Bible class work were the themes of the addresses of the afternoon service, and these were ably treated by the speakers. Much credit is due T. J. Montgomery, superintendent of the Speers Sunday school and County Coroner Jas. J. Heffran who are both indefatigable Sunday school workers, for the success of the meeting.

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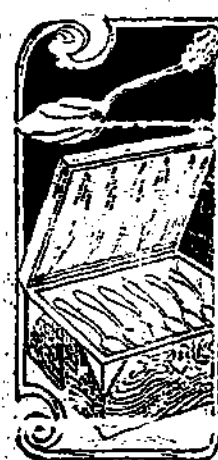
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Sept. 27 In American History.

1722—Samuel Adams, patriot, born in

Boston; died there 1803.

1804—Raphael Semmes, Confederate

submarine commander of the cruiser

Alabama, born in Charles City

Ind.; died in Mobile 1877.

1876—General Braxton Bragg, noted

in the Mexican war and as a Con-

federate army commander, died;

born 1817.

1896—A gulf storm spread havoc at

Peascola and Mobile; heavy death

list; property loss \$20,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:45, rises 5:49; moon sets

4:25 a. m.

A Wise Beneficence

It has come to light that the

wealthy Pittsburgher who donated

\$250,000 as a fund for the benefit of

the Pittsburgh public school children

is none other than Senator George T.

Oliver. The fund is for the purpose

of stimulating interest in the teaching

in the public schools, and the interest

derived therefrom, estimated at

\$12,500 a year, will be divided as cash

prizes among the teachers whose

pupils show the greatest uniform ad-

vancement. The gift was made by

Senator Oliver in the spirit of those

"who do good by stealth and blush to

find it praise."

No greater beneficence has been

more worthily bestowed than this gift

of Senator Oliver's. Of all profes-

sions or occupations none are more im-

portant to the material, mental and

moral welfare of society than that of

the school teacher. This is so uni-

versally acknowledged that it is never

controversied, yet a grateful Common-

wealth has fixed the minimum wage

of the school ma'am at about that of

4,000 tons of standard section-steel

rails. It is estimated that inquiries

are now in the market for an actual

average of close to 100,000. Several

of the large systems including the

Pennsylvania and New York Central

Railroads, have not completed their

schedules for rails for delivery in

1910, but orders from these systems

are expected within the next month

or two.

It is stated that all the rail mills

of the country are now in active

operation, and little idleness in this

branch of the industry is expected for

the next twelve months. The natural

deduction from these premises is that

when the big rail mills at Homestead,

Braddock and elsewhere in the Pitts-

burg district are busy, they are big

consumers of coal and coke, and this

means continued activity in mining

circles in this community.

A Central Bank.

The central bank idea is attracting

more or less attention these days, in

view of President Taft's proposition

for a monetary commission. Out of

the fog and haze that obscures the

financial system of this country to a

greater or less degree, the Philadel-

phia Inquirer gives the following idea

of the central bank:

"In times of money stringency

the merchant or manufacturer, who

has notes maturing finds it difficult

to get his paper renewed or to secure

the currency to pay them off. He

has plenty of assets; his notes are

perfectly good, but the currency is

lacking. In consequence banks shut

down in extensions and notes go to

protest, and many failures result, all

of which has a paralyzing effect on

business. Now in such an emergency

a great central bank could issue cur-

rency on such assets and keep the

public supplied so that no panic

would take place. In the meantime

the National banks would not be ham-

pered in their normal functions and

everybody would be satisfied."

When it becomes definitely settled

whether the Government or individuals

shall exercise exclusive control of the

banking system of this country per-

haps order may be restored out of

chaos. One thing is certain, a

private banking system will protect

individual interests first of all in a

financial depression, whereas the

Government would look out for the

general interests of the public.

Electric Sparks

If love is a dream, matrimony is a

repeating alarm clock.

In spit of the freaks of fashion one

sees comparatively few women in an

assemblage who have shifted their

waist line to their shoulder blades.

When the women of the house sighs

for romance the main guy has a

hankering for comfort.

Recent events have somewhat

jarred the oft-repeated assertion that

the ones who drink cold water ex-

clusively are capable of the greatest

physical endurance. Both Hall and

Pearcy discarded the ice man for the

teapot.

Nine States on the cold water

wagon was what the Prohibitionist

had for a showdown when they cele-

brated their fortieth birthday a week

or so ago.

"Galluses" and vests once more

have an inning, this time, proba-

bly, to stay. The belt must go

the way of the straw hat.

In view of the fact that even the

bankers and financiers of the country

are at sea over the question of a

monetary system for this country, it

"PENSY" MAKES

GOOD SHOWING

Ninety Per Cent. of Passen-

ger Trains Operated Make

Schedule Time

Reports just compiled by the Penn-

sylvan Railroad show that of the

46,907 passenger trains operated by it

in the month of August, 42,678, or 90.9

per cent, made schedule time.

Owing to the heavy suburban

travel in the vicinity of Philadelphia

and Pittsburgh, the Philadelphia,

Pittsburg and Maryland divisions

lead in the number of trains operated.

With a total of 16,043 passenger

trains running over those three divi-

sions in August, 14,953 or 93.2 per

cent, of them made schedule time.

In August the Philadelphia Division

operated 5,680 passenger trains—a

greater number than operated by any

other division. The Pittsburg Divi-

sion was second with 5,215; Maryland

Division operated 5,148 passenger

trains; the Amboy Division 4,769

and the New York Division 3,350.

Of the 25 divisions of the Penn-

sylvan Railroad east of Pittsburg

and Erie, 15 had records of more

than 90 percent of trains making

schedule time. The Cresson Division

had a per centage of 99, the Con-

emaugh Division 98.9 and the Balti-

more, Pittsburg and Shamokin Divi-

sions over 97 percent.

HER GREETING.

In Spite of the Old Lady's Care She

Managed to Blunder.

The daughters of a certain charming

old lady in Washington are frequently

much upset by the odd social blunders

of their parent, whose failings in this

respect are, however, more than offset

by her kindness of manner.

Among the callers to the house of

this family was a Mrs. Farrell, who,

after some years of widowhood, again

married, this time becoming the wife

of a Mr. Meggs.

"If you love us, mother," said one

of the girls when the newly married

lady's card had been brought in one

afternoon shortly after the completion

of the honeymoon, "don't make the

mistake of calling her Mrs. Farrell."

The mother solemnly promised to

commit no faux pas and as she went

downstairs was heard to repeat to

herself, "Meggs—Meggs—Meggs—not

Farrell."

At the conclusion of the call the old

lady was met at the head of the stairs

by the daughter, who at once observ-

ed an ominous expression of despond-

ency on the old lady's face.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "surely

you didn't—"

"No, Clara," replied the mother em-

phatically, "I didn't. I was so careful

to call her Mrs. Meggs all the time."

"Well, what's the trouble, then?"

"Oh, dear," murmured the kindly old

lady, as she sank into a chair. "It

was awful of me. I know! When I

greeted her I said: 'I am glad to see

you, Mrs. Meggs. How is Mr. Far-

rell?'"—Harper's Weekly.

What Man Owe to Birds.

"It should be realized," said a natu-

ralist, "that without birds to hold in

check the insects vegetable life soon

would cease and life for man would

become impossible upon the earth.

Birds are nature's check to the un-

checked power of insects to increase. If

insect life were allowed free course it

would soon overpower plant life, and

therefore animal life, including that of

man, would be impossible. This is an

astounding conclusion, but it is the

conclusion of science. If the birds

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Are original, distinctive and exclusive, and our introductions each season are the styles that constitute the season vogue. Look at them inside and outside--You'll find excellence all the way through.

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HINTS FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS.

Knitting Bag Will Be Helpful For Miladi This Summer.

For the persistent knitter there may be had a yarn holder that is better than human hands in the way it holds and moves the skein. It has four arms, yet it does not provoke the smothered wrath of the winder, who is dependent on some two armed friend who perchance reluctantly consents to hold the skein and hurries off the yarn by waving his arms like a windmill.

There are so few things for the woman who knits that we feel like passing along whatever new ideas we hear of. There is a delightful knitting bag made to serve the same purpose that the bracelet basket is made for. I think we all know the little round or oblong basket that holds the knitting ball and swings over the arm of the knitter.

The new linen canvas bag is cut in two pieces, not unlike the rounded sides of a leather shopping bag in shape, except that these sides slope gradually up into a narrow strip two or three inches wide.

The sides are joined together to hold the knitting. This basket shaped affair is lined, including the strips which are joined together to form a handle. This is slipped over the arm. The bag may be decorated with a design in cross stitching.

LAMP SHADE AND HAT.

A Close Resemblance Recently Discovered by a Clever Girl.

Resemblance between the new hats and all sorts of household articles has been discovered by observing folk with a sense of humor, and the tub, the wastebasket, the coal scuttle, etc., have been designated as sources of inspiration for the freakish millinery of the season. A bright girl the other day discovered another. It was a lamp shade on view in a leading department shop. The color was the soft yellow of



HARD TO TELL WHICH IS WHICH.

decorative feature was a cluster of roses, realistically painted. During a visit a few minutes later to the millinery department an exact duplicate of the shade was seen among the most artistic productions, the hat being fashioned from leghorn braid and

adorned with roses in shades of pink. The closeness of the resemblance is indicated in the accompanying illustration of hat and shade.

TIDES AND FISHING.

Fish Are More Active In Search For Food on the Flood Tide.

The most essential thing in sea fishing, next to tackle and bait, is a tide table, because all marine life, except the flatfish--flounder and fluke--are captured more readily at a certain tide. The main cause for such is that fish are more active in their search for food generally on the flood tide.

Vast schools of little fishes move close into shore on the incoming tide working their way into the smaller bays and inlets, especially near the edge of banks, where they feed on the small crustaceans, shrimps and little minnows that can effectually bide from their larger enemies when the tide is low and the large fish are unable to get at them in very shallow waters.

It is a common and interesting sight to see a school of weakfish slowly moving in near the surface with the early tide. Suddenly one sees the smooth surface all in commotion. Silvery minnows leap frantically in all directions, looking like flashes of diamonds, then instantly disappear to certain death. At such times eagles should be ready with their boat trimmed snug, lines out floating forty feet away, baited with live shrimps.

Tide affects bottom feeders, though not to such a large extent. Fishing from piers and docks an hour before and after flood is most likely to give good results. On wrecks much depends on the kind of fish. The last of the ebb and at low tide is considered the worst condition for general fishing. In the open sea, on the banks, tidal influence counts for little or nothing. Any tide is as good as another. --Onting Magazine.

THE LIVERY STABLE DOG.

Some Ways In Which He Differs From the Fashionable Pets.

The common livery stable dog is totally unlike the "powder puff" or "toots and skigums" dog, but his disposition is infinitely better. To lie on a cushion and growl and snap at the hand that would caress it is considered the height of folly in the livery stable variety.

The livery stable dog approaches you ingratiatingly and offers you a dirty paw to shake. After you have shaken it he solemnly gives you the other. Then he crawls up in your lap and licks you on the mouth.

The livery stable canine is a most industrious digger of holes. The

ory is that he is going to lie down in the hole he digs, but he does not reach the hole. He goes and lies down right in the middle of the sidewalk, where people will have to step over him. He will never get out of anybody's way. He even lies down in the middle of the street and tries to make carts, wagons and automobiles avoid him.

He doesn't enjoy as large a vocabulary as the powder puff or skigums dog. A phrase like "Does this want any kity bass?" would scare him to death. His advantages have not been such as to acquaint him with such bifurcated talk, but he does know a few simple phrases like "Git to blazes out of here, you darned pest!" He understands that perfectly. --Pack.

The American Youth.

If the truth were told most young American men are not especially interesting. They do not keep up their reading. They have a national obtuseness when it comes to music, to art, to literature, nor do many of them take any of those things at all seriously. The young among them are not good conversationalists. Our cleverest men are monologists pure and simple. They lecture admirably. They are born orators along modified lines. They are inevitable story tellers. None of this is conversation, and women like conversation, like its courtesies, which at least pretend a little interest when their turn comes in the game. Knowledge of people and affairs outside our own country pricks more than one bubble about our young men. --Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

Discipline!

From the class room or camp by the roughest boys in the Sunday school came a great uproar. A secretary in the next room went to investigate. Complete silence followed the opening of the class room door.

"Have you a teacher?"
"No."
"Do you want one?"
"No."
"Then be quiet or you'll get one."
Result, comparative peace. --Manchester Guardian.

Dogs' Snobs.

In Alaska even the dogs wear shoes, at least part of the time. It is not on account of the cold, for a shaggy Eskimo dog will live and be frisky when a man would freeze to death. The dog does all the work of the sled and carrying which in this country falls to the horses, and in trotting over the rough ice of the mountain passes his feet soon become bruised and sore. Then his driver makes him soft little moccasins of buckskin or reindeer skin and ties them on with stout thongs of leather.


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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. Robert Lattimore and daughter were over Sunday visitor at the home of Dr. J. W. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur had as guests over Sunday Mrs. Donna M. Day and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller of Pittsburgh.

Attorney R. W. Kennedy of Uniontown spent yesterday with Congressman J. K. Tener.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison of Williamsport are in town visiting friends. Mr. Allison was a former resident of Charleroi.

Thomas Kirk, his little daughter Elizabeth and sister Miss Sarah Kirk of Beaver Falls are in town visiting their brother, Wm. Kirk and sister, Mrs. W. C. Clark.

Misses Effie Provance and Mabel Rush visited Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Vandye of California was a visitor over Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham.

W. B. Pfeighardt, the Fallowfield avenue furniture dealer, left Saturday evening for a business trip to New York City.

Miss Della Jacobs was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in Wilkensburg.

Miss Clara Cooper, one of Charleroi's public school teachers, visited friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

M. T. Crowley, of the undertaking firm of Correll and Crowley, was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Brownsville.

Miss Ida Carroll of the postoffice department has been called to Greensburg on account of the death of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Frye spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Coon Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frye of Atwater, Ohio, are visiting relatives in Charleroi.

R. J. Linton, Sr., of Belle Vernon was a business caller in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reelingshaier spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Harvey Shulton of Speers.

Karl Behrendt of the Palace Barber shop spent Sunday with friends in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mott of Pittsburgh spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Louis Vetterly.

Will Harris of New Castle and Mrs. Jos. O. Springer and daughter, Bessie were callers at the home of Edgar R. Abell, Crest avenue, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Fisher of Altoona is visiting friends in Monessen and Charleroi.

John Abrams of Braddock was calling on Charleroi friends Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson are in Pittsburgh today and are expecting to take in the big double head ball games.

Miss Barbara Brand and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood were Fayette City visitors Sunday.

Misses Irene and Carrie Landebach spent part of Sunday in Monongahela.

J. H. Staib and G. F. Hunker of Monongahela spent Sunday evening in Charleroi and paid a visit to the Lutheran church.

Mrs. J. K. Johnson has returned from Foxen, Connecticut, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Grannis.

Isaac Herrington has returned to Greensboro after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Betty Jenkins.

A. N. Cleaver has gone to Indianapolis on business.

Ruth Saley of Brownsville is visiting friends here.

Leslie Hornbake of California was a visitor here Monday.

Burgess Wm. Burley of California was in town today.

Henning's

OCTOBER Amateur PHOTO-Graphic Contest

A Free Competition to all Amateur Photographers of Charleroi and vicinity.

Prizes will be given for the best Amateur Photograph.

Call at
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For Entry Blanks

Monessen Opera House

Under New Management

The Paul Burns Stock Company

—will remain at this theatre the balance of the season and will present a different play each week consisting of musical comedies and comedy dramas with vaudeville between the acts. New scenery and electrical effects, every night.

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday

POPULAR PRICES 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents

Watch For Opening Bill

East Indian Muslin Test

A Madras physician was buying muslin for a turban in a department store.

"None of this is fine enough," he said. "In the turbans I have on there are forty yards. But forty yards of this would give me a head like a saratoga trunk."

"Indian muslin is very, very fine. It must be fine enough to disappear if it is to pass our A1 test. The test is this: The muslin is spread on grass overnight. In the morning, when everything is dew drenched, if the muslin isn't practically identical with the dew gossamer covering the lawn—in other words, if it isn't invisible—it is discarded and must be sold as 'seconds'." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Opening of the

Gymnasium of the Charleroi Turn Verein

The school for Physical Training of the Charleroi Turn Verein will open

Monday, Oct. 4, 1909

under the supervision of Prof. G. F. Koch, who will conduct all classes every Monday during the season. The schedule will be as follows:

Boys from 7 to 12 years from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m.

Girls from 8 to 12 years from 5 to 6:15 o'clock p. m.

Members and their children free of charge.

Ladies from 7:30 to 9:30 (every Monday)

Non-Members


per month.

For Ladies 50 cents per month to be paid in advance.

Active Turners of this society will have their exercises on Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m., under the supervision of Mr. F. Kahle and W. F. Fechter.

For further information apply to Prof. Koch, Turner Hall, Monday evening.

The Committee

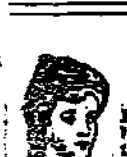
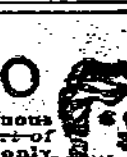


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Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

No. 3119 in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania William Milton Burley of California, Washington County, Pennsylvania, a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, Pa., and object to the discharge of the said bankrupt, if they have any objection, to show cause why they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

WILLIAM F. LINDESEY, Clerk.

Sept. 27

"PERFECT IN QUALITY"

CHRISTIAN'S MATCHLESS FLOUR

"MODERATE IN PRICE"

The Charleroi Progressive Cooperative Association, Distributors

A GROWING BUSINESS

Receipts of the association for the last month have been \$5,190.41, an increase over the same month last year of \$2,552.83 or a gain in receipts of nearly 98 per cent. During August 28 new members were admitted in the association.

Members are requested to return their dividend checks to the store not later than September 29.

The Co-Operative Store

Advertise in the Mail

For Sale

Three Horse Power Gas Engine. As good as new. Inquire at the Mail Office

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—To very desirable rooms for rent for light housekeeping. All conveniences. References required and given. Address Mail office 2300. 27tf

FOR RENT—Very desirable room with all conveniences in best part of city. Suitable for two men. Address 231 Mail office. 27tf

Furnished room for one or two single gentlemen, use of bath. Call 417 Mail office. 27tf

FOR RENT—Room suitable for two gentlemen 716 Fifth street. 29tlp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for house keeping. All conveniences, 424 Lincoln avenue, near Fifth street. 34tp

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced seamstress. Apply in writing, care of 481 Daily. 28tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gas stove and extension table, good as new. Cheap. Inquire 190 Mail office.

FOUND

FOUND—Gold watch Sunday. Owner can have same by describing same. Call 192 Mail office. 34tp

Self Evident.

One of the dangers of a little knowledge is that its possessor rarely estimates it at its true value. Ignorance, it has been said, bestows her choicest gifts on those who value her least.

A conceited undergraduate once said to his teacher that he feared he had rather a contempt for Plato.

"I am afraid, Mr. Johnson," replied the teacher, "that your contempt has not been bred by familiarity." —South's Companion.

Somnolence.

Talking to sleep is more common than is generally supposed. Of 200 students between the ages of twenty and thirty 41 per cent of the men and 57 per cent of the women talked in their sleep. —Harper's Weekly.

True of Trouble.

"He's out of a job now. He had a good opportunity, but he didn't take the trouble to improve it."

"Yes, it's a funny thing about troublin' isn't it? If you don't take it you'll have it." —Philadelphia Ledger.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to state that our Millinery Opening will take place on September 30. Mrs. E. D. Dawson, 602 Fallowfield avenue. 3412

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown warbled and then wifery sang. "A wife," argued the good lady, "has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig."

"Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr. Brown.

No," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Brown. "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself." —Philadelphia Telegraph.

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